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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/720,540

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For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)* mailed May 26, 2006 (copy attached), Applicants hereby submit a complete set of claims, wherein the redundant language with respect to Claim 9 at the bottom of page 4 has been omitted.

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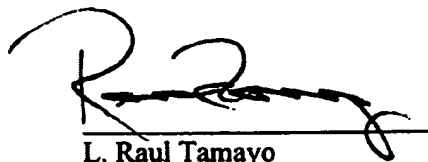
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**REMARKS**

This response includes a copy of all pending claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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